

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WEST LEE ELEMENTARY

Lee

Enrollment: 206 Grades: PK-5

Principal: Robert Ervin

Superintendent: Dr. Cleo Richardson

Board Chair: Sanya Moses

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2011 | Below Average | Average | TBD | TBD | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | At-Risk | Below Average | N/A | N/A | Met | CA-DELAY |
| 2009 | At-Risk | Below Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | CA |

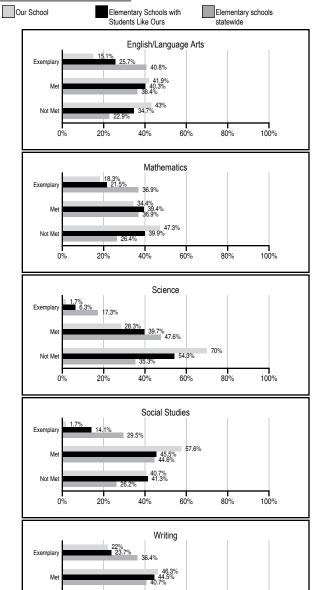
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 4 | 65 | 44 | 19 |

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.



Not Me

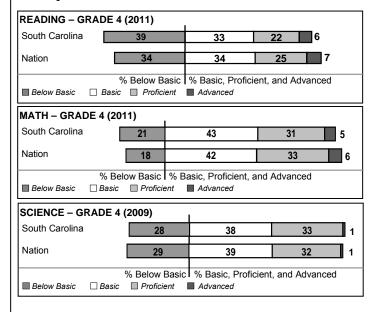


80%

100%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Students (n=206) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 0.0% | Down from 1.1% | 1.5% | 1.1% |
| Attendance rate | 99.8% | Up from 97.0% | 96.0% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 5.0% | Down from 6.9% | 5.1% | 13.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 2.8% | Down from 5.9% | 4.4% | 4.1% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.0% | Down from 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.3% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=13) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 46.2% | Down from 60.0% | 61.7% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 69.2% | Down from 90.0% | 81.8% | 88.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 65.2% | Down from 73.9% | 84.4% | 87.8% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 96.3% | Up from 93.4% | 95.2% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$37,725 | Down 10.0% | \$45,155 | \$46,773 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 14.6 days | Up from 8.9 days | 10.8 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 3.0 | Up from 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 21.8 to 1 | Up from 19.3 to 1 | 17.5 to 1 | 19.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 93.1% | Up from 89.1% | 90.1% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 100.0% | Up from 99.6% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$7,648 | Down 14.0% | \$8,733 | \$7,447 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 51.2% | Down from 63.9% | 67.3% | 68.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 56.0% | Down from 58.4% | 63.8% | 65.8% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | No Change | 76.9% | 90.5% |

^{*} Length of contract = 185+ days.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 17 | 33 | 16 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 88.2% | 100.0% | 56.3% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 88.2% | 93.9% | 75.0% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 81.3% | 93.9% | 80.0% |

^{*}Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2010-2011 school year, our instruction was data driven along with our School Renewal Plan, curriculum and pacing guides. Our professional development focused on providing appropriate differentiated instruction and character building.

We analyzed data from the Report Card. Measure of Academic Progress (MAP), District Benchmark Testing and quarterly reading assessments, to plan instruction and remediation. We also continued to implement collaborative learning groups to reinforce skills taught during regular instruction to strengthen math and reading skills.

We were the proud recipients of the School Improvement Grant. The instructional schedule provided 90 minute reading and math blocks in addition to meeting the State minimum requirements in other content areas. The grant also provided funds for staff development, an after school program, and a parent community involvement program.

We continued to implement the Save the Children Grant that provides funding for Early Childhood Services to 50 children from birth to 5 years of age and a reading intervention program for students in grades K- 2. It also provides services to their parents and an After School Literacy Program to Target 45 children in grades 2-5. The Save the Children Grant will also fund a summer enrichment program for the 2010-2011 school year.

We are the proud recipients of the Red Carpet Award for 2010-2013. We are also proud of the fact that we met standards for AYP!

Parental involvement continues to increase as we offer opportunities for parent and community involvement through our School Improvement Council, PTO, parent conferences, and awards programs. We continue to communicate with stake holders through newsletters, progress reports, school messenger and report cards. Ms. Jessica Mays, a 3rd Grade Teacher, was elected Teacher of the Year.

Staff development in all academic areas is ongoing as we strive to prepare our children to be successful at the next level.

Robert Ervin, Principal Karen Boyd, SIC Chairperson

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.